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ELECTION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Responsive to the August 31, 2006 Office Action in the above-referenced application,
Applicant elects with traverse Group I (claims 1-7 and 17-21), drawn to *in vivo* imaging methods
wherein the ligand that binds to a biological receptor is heat-stable toxin.

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